EOKUK POOR NEEDING HELP

e Approach of Cold Weather Makes the Calls More Urgent to Superintendent of the Poor.

E COULD USE MONEY

orthy Case of a Woman With Eight Children Who is Making a Hard Fight For Existence.

The superintendent of the poor, d Korsegen is beginning to have re calls for assistance as the cold ather approaches for those people der his care are beginning to need l and sickness is always more prent in cool weather.

According to the law he is allowed a limited sum for a family and can y furnish fuel, provisions and medne, besides having the aid of a phyan to care for the sick.

He often has cases where he could ke good use of money and clothing d has never yet appealed in vain to people of Keokuk who assist him donations of money and clothing. ring the past few weeks he has en able to keep a couple of families fortable because of the bounty of okuk people who have made doions to him and he greatly appreites these generous gifts.

One Worthy Case.

He has a worthy case now of a man at No. 812 Palean street who s eight children and to whom he giving $2 per week in groceries and plying them with fuel. The woman s $8 per month house rent and 's raise this sum every mont as the nty makes no provisions for paying sh to anyone.

On account of some of the children ing little tots, the mother is afraid go out and work and leave the chilen alone at home, for fear of acci t. On Thursday while the two r old girl was sweeping in the chen, a stove leg broke and the ve tipped over spilling a kettle of ling water upon the child and scald her little legs from the knees n. Two of the boys are old enough drive wagons and thus help out, t the family has a hard time in its ht for existence.

In such cases as these, Mr. Korgen could use money to a good adtage and the only way he can get it by the charitable gifts of the peo to him, but he has asked so many es for cash, that he feels backd about again soliciting from the ple.

People of means who feel so dised and who will make donations the poormaster, can feel assured t the money will be spent and that ir gifts will go where they will appreciated.

he Remarkable Will Of A Doctor

e Leaves the Secret of Life to His Children and the World.

One of the world's greatest physians upon his death bed called his ildren about him and said: "When I e I will leave the secret of life as I ve discovered it in my practice."

When they read his will it directed em to a safety vault which containd a large envelope marked thus: he Secret of Life." Upon opening they read: "Don't abuse the stomch." This profound thinker after a g life of medicine knew the stomch to be the throne of man.

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Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

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THE LAST RAFT OF THE SEASON

The North Star and Bow Boat Harriet Brought Down the Last Raft of This Season Yesterday.

FOR TABER LUMBER CO.

Big Saw Mill Opened on Saturday Morning and Large Force Will Work During Winter Sawing Logs.

The men at the bridge draw were kept exceedingly busy yesterday in opening the big draw and letting through the rafter Noth Star and bow boat Harriet which are busy in taking down one of the largest rafts of the season to the Taber Lumber Co.

The raft was brought down from the upper river and is the last of the many rafts which will be brought down this year. The logging season and rafting will open up again early in the spring when rafts will again be brought down from the upper river to this one of Keokuk's large lumber firms.

In the raft which was being brought down today and yesterday are nine brails but a man who has seen many rafts brought down the river stated this morning that several years ago the logs which are now being brought down are not nearly so large and good as they were several years ago and would have been overlooked then by lumbermen.

The saw mill of the Taber Lumber Co. opened up on Saturday with a large force of men who will be employed during the winter in sawing up the logs and getting them ready for market. After they are taken from the river up the chute and into the huge saws in the mill they will be cut up and made into boards and then taken to a planning mill where they will be ready for the contractors and others.

A number of men row along in skiffs at the side of each section of the raft that is taken down and keep a lookout for any loose logs that may become detached from the main. A half dozen men with pike poles walk about the raft and see that it is kept together while the Harriet has the section in tow. About fifteen minutes is the intermission between the taking down of each section, which requires the opening and closing of the draw each time a section is taken down and each time the boat returns from the mill for another.

The work is very interesting and requires much skill and labor to tow a raft to the mill.

LOCAL REALTY CO. ORGANIZED

J. C. Paradise Heads a Strong Local Company and Will Engage in Real Estate Business.

The organization of a strong real estate company, by local interests, is said to be a fact. It will be known as the J. C. Paradice Realty Company, and its scope of business will include real estate business opportunities, investments and loans, factory sites, and general supervision of property, location of offices is yet to be determined, although temporary quarters may be opened in The Gate City building. The personnel of the company is said to be very strong, enabling the company to handle a large volume of business.

First Iowa-Born Governor.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Governor-elect Carroll has certainly had a career that has been worth while. A few years ago he was a somewhat obscure editor in Davis county, a county that is Democratic most of the time. But he climbed into the state senate, in spite of the politics of his home county. Then he was elected state auditor and then, governor. He is a sterling young man, reliable, sound, safe and sane. He is also the first Iowa born man who has reached the governor's office. This paper was the first one to suggest that Iowa ought to have an Iowa born governor, having Mr. Carroll in mind at the time. The state has acted upon the idea and the people will never regret it. Carroll will make good in the high office to which he has been elected.

OBJECTION TO MOVING STATUE

Proposition Before the City Council Does Not Meet the Approval of an Old Alderman.

NO NEED OF MOVING

An Outrage to Sentiment, Judgment and Patriotism to Move the Curtis Monument.

The first public opinion of the proposition before the city council to move the Curtis statue from Third and Main to Second street, is an objection to moving the statue, which was placed at its location after its location had been carefully considered.

The following is from an ex-alderman, who was a member of the council during the time the monument was planned and located:

The Curtis Statue.

To the Editor of The Gate City:

Some persons have seen fit to ask the city council to tear down the soldier's monument at the intersection of Third and Main streets and erect it at another site. It seems to us that this is child's play, and quibbling and trifling, and an outrage of sentiment, judgment and patriotism.

It is scarce ten years ago since the monument was decided upon after consultation with the leading men of the city. Months of consideration was given and many sites considered but most finally agreed upon the present location for the following reasons:

It was at the gate way of the city. Most strangers coming up Johnson street naturally turned along Third to Main street and those coming up Main of course passed the monument.

General Curtis' residence and his down town office were both on Third street near the present monument.

The Keokuk public library is at Third and Main street and it was though the Curtis statue would be effective to high endeavor of the youth of Keokuk. The location was in a completed and populous part of the city, with many hotels and public buildings where watchmen are stationed, thus securing the statue from vandalism.

These and many other reasons obtained and the present site was chosen.

There has been nothing to change this conclusion of facts for fortunately Main is a very wide street and of capacity to carry safely a hnudred thousand population past the Curtis statue.

But a few days ago the citizens of Keokuk assembled at the intersection of Third and Main streets and with civic pomp, and the panoply of religion and patriotism unveiled to the world a monument of bronze and granite which they hoped might endure for ages as a loyal token of their gratitude and appreciation of the sacrifices made in their behalf by the citizen soldiery of Keokuk and Iowa. The monument consists of a great pedestal of granite, upon which is graven the names of companies or regiments that served in the war of the Rebellion and the pedestal is surmounted by a bronze equestrian statue of General Samuel R. Curtis, a worthy leader of Iowa's soldiery. The whole forming a soldier's monument dedicated to the memory of those who paid their all of life and hope and joy upon the altar of their country.

The granite pedestal of this monument is a huge sarcophagus of memory: within its walls are the tears and sobs of the women who sent their sons and sweethearts and brothers and husbands and fathers off to the war. Within it is the smoke of battle: the screaming shell: the whistling bullet; the shower of blood: the mighty explosions: the sinking ship: the dead upon the land: the dead upon the water; the groans of the wounded: and rows upon rows of the known and unknown dead, who died that we might enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

And hast thou forgotten all these things in a half dozen short years? Oh, Man! Man! Thou are more unstable than water.

This soldier's monument is a sacred thing, it cannot be moved about from place to place by profane hands. It has rendered the ground upon which it stands, revered and historic; do not disturb its dignity or repose.

EX-ALDERMAN.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son drug store.

SARAH ELIZABETH:
Those muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour. LIZE.

CITY NEWS

The Woman's Guild of Graham hospital will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nurses' Home.

For the first time in some time both north and south Q trains were on time this morning almost to the minute.

The cases against Wittich, Wheatley and Harrington in the court of Justice Landes were set for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, but upon a change of venue the cases went over to the court of Justice Burrows and will be heard there some time this week.

Mrs. Daniel Droe died Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at her home on the Cory vineyard, from pleurisy. Besides her husband who is manager of the property just above the middle lock, she is survived by four children. The remains are to be taken to Nauvoo for burial.

At the Drexel bowling alleys this evening the Keokuk Club team will meet the Independents. On Tuesday evening St. Peter's Club will bowl the Drexels and Grand Leaders will bowl St. Mary's Club. The former game will be played on the Drexel alleys and the latter at St. Mary's club alleys.

This is a week of prayer in the Associations throughout the country and Y. M. C. A.s are making an effort to properly observe the week. The Keokuk Y. M. C. A. will hold four meetings at noon. At 12:10 p. m. a lunch will be served and the meetings will follow this luncheon.

On Saturday the Kahoka H. S. team played the Hamilton H. S. a game of foot ball in which the Missouri lads were victorious by a score of 26 to 0. The Kahoka team has not been defeated in a game with any team this season and has a strong team of which Bell, the south paw base ball pitcher, is the captain.

The annual meeting of the Keokuk Base Ball association will be held tomorrow evening at the superior court room and every fan in the city is invited and urged to attend. Directors for the coming year will be elected and the meeting will be an important one in as much as there are other matters of interest to come before the association. A large attendance is desired at this meeting.

Canton college played a game of football with the Hannibal high school on Saturday, the score at the end of the second half being 0 to 0, neither side being able to score. Next Saturday the Canton team will meet the undefeated Kahoka team and a hard fought battle is expected. A reception was tendered the Hannibal team at the Canton college on Saturday evening.

A woman who gave her name as Hannah Durant arrived in town yesterday and told the city marshal that she had lost her pocket book on the train and had no money to get to Bushnell. He turned her over to the superintendent of the poor who gave her a ticket as far as Carthage, where she claimed to have a friend who would help her along the balance of the way.

Keokuk Pentescostal Mission will have meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. All invited.

Beginning at 8 o'clock seats for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment will be reserved tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. All persons wishing to reserve seats for the season must be at the Association building and the sale will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

Temporary injunctions have been issued in the district court against the city of Keokuk and Lee county, restraining them from advertising for sale any of the property of the Keokuk National bank for taxes. The bank has filed suits contesting the right of the city and county to tax it for United States bonds and the injunction stands until the final settlement of the two suits.

Notice has been served by the sheriff upon John Cook who conducts a saloon at No. 906 Main street, that complaint has been made that he is violating the injunction against his place of business by operating a saloon within 300 feet of a church building, to-wit the Trinity M. E. church, and that he is to abate the nuisance at once. The order, drawn up by County Attorney Blood states that Cook had agreed to move before November 1, but has not done so.

Quick, climatic changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing, snuffing and difficult breathing and the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Balm. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in a short time. All druggists, 50c.

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Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Main. 25c at Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son drug store.

BILLY SUNDAY AND THEATRE

Evangelist Opens His Meetings at Ottumwa and There Will be Something Doing in That Town.

MR. JERSEY TALKS BACK

Evangelist and Theater Manager Have a Battle of Words Over Conditions Existing in Ottumwa.

Ottumwa is waking up and beginning to sweat, for Rev. Wm. A. Sunday has arrived and commenced his series of meetings. A special from that city, telling of his meetings yesterday, will be of interest to the hundreds of Keokuk people who attended the tabernacle meetings here:

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Nov. 8.—The Rev. "Billy" Sunday held three big meetings here today, for the opening of his campaign against evil in Ottumwa. All the churches participating in the revival were closed, so that it was no trouble to fill the big tabernacle.

Every sermon preached by the evangelist was chock full of "hot stuff," and Sunday promises "there's going to be something doing in this little old tabernacle every night for the next five weeks."

Manager J. F. Jersey of the Grand opera house, was the first Ottumwan to "get his" from Sunday. Speaking of Mr. Jersey, Sunday said:

"I suppose you've all heard tales about me. I see one man has got out a pretty little bill about me. He signs it Jersey, or something like that.

"I see he's been pouring his slop-buckets of sour, stinking swill on my head. Why don't he sign his name to something telling of these damnable red light districts? Why doesn't he attack these rotten, miserable swill-selling grog shops in Ottumwa? Why doesn't someone tackle his little old theatre and his hellish influences here?"

Manager Jersey Comes Back.

Manager Jersey, however, seems to think just as much about himself as Mr. Sunday does of himself, and has "come back" in the local newspaper. Part of what Mr. Jersey says of himself follows:

"I have never smoked, never drank, never gambled, I have never danced a step, never been inside a gambling house or house of ill fame, and I'd like to know if Mr. Sunday can say that much for himself.

"I have donated the use of my opera house time and time again for church and charitable purposes. Once when I was running the old Turner opera house I donated its use to the congregation of the First Methodist church for ten weeks with no cost except for the lights.

"It was at my proposal the donation of my opera house and the giving of a play by me that enabled the Eagle lodge to give Ottumwa the ambulance it now owns.

"During the past summer I donated the use of my Airdome to the ministerial association every Sunday night with no cost except that of the lights.

"And now my reward for all this is an invitation to Mr. Sunday to come to Ottumwa and attempt to destroy my business. It's a good deal like Brand once wrote in his Iconoclast: 'If the milk of human kindness in this man's heart was churned its product would be limburger cheese."

Sunday is "The Devil."

Manager Jersey has evidently a very acute sense of humor, for he has booked for one night this week the big New York production, "The Devil," and so the Rev. William Sunday and "The Devil" will be contending attractions one night this week. Besides this attraction, Jersey has nearly the whole week filled with good shows and is evidently going to try and keep his usual crowds. Manager George M. Wohlwend of the New Garrick also offers a strong bill for the present week.

The first visible clean-up effected by the revival meetings is the disappearance of cigar slot machines in the local cigar stores. These were tucked away a few days ago, and the boys who have nickles to risk for cigars will have to find another diversion for the next five weeks.

The Rev. Sunday will put in the coming week only with the preaching in the tabernacle, but the following weeks will besides the regular services, conduct noonday meetings in the factories and other places about town. Several members of the Sunday party have not arrived as yet, but most of them will be in by the latter part of next week.

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BIG MEETING OF BASEBALL FANS

Annual Meeting of Base Ball Association Will be Held Tomorrow Evening in Superior Court Room.

McMANUS FOR PRESIDENT

Would Make a Good President For the Central Association to Succeed M. E. Justice.

On Tuesday evening at the Superior Court room the annual meeting of the Keokuk Base Ball Association will be held and the work of the past season reviewed, also new matters taken up. Directors for the season of 1909 will be elected and from present gossip it would seem that the same directors will be re-elected. This meeting is of interest to all the fans in the city and all should attend.

Although the financial report of H. S. Pomeroy, secretary-treasurer of the Kewanee Base Ball Association, shows that the association ran behind about $6,000, the fans are more than satisfied with the showing and are looking forward to next season with confidence.

Papers throughout the circuit state that efforts will be renewed this winter to get the Central Association into a higher class. Although this is something greatly desired it does not look like the league will be advanced until the new census is taken. Population is based on the last census taken and present indications are that the league will remain in class D for another season.

Frank C. Norton of Burlington and William Ewald of Waterloo are being pushed forward as the next president to succeed M. E. Justice. If Mr. Justice is not the next president what is the matter with Hon. E. P. McManus. He is one of the base ball followers who has done much for both the Iowa League and for the Central Association and it would not only be proper to elect him to the office, but he is also a man well posted on base ball and has the necessary executive ability to be a success in the office. There is no doubt but that he would be elected should his name be placed in nomination at the January meeting.

Baseball prospects for 1909 in Cedar Rapids have been knocked in the head by the action taken by the directors of the Three-Eye club of that city to sell the franchise and players. This may mean that a new set of stockholders will take over the franchise and players and the game go on as merrily as ever, but this is believed will not be the outcome. The Cedar Rapids Republican in commenting on the meeting in that city, says:

"The death knell o base ball in Cedar Rapids was sounded last evening when the stockholders of the Cedar Rapids Base Ball club voted to quit and sell the team. It is possible that some new club of directors may be organized to take over the team, but it is not likely.

"The decision to sell the team was primarily the result of the poor attendance, especially during the past season. Perhaps the fans are growing tired of base ball. At all events the support was not nearly what it ought to have been and the old time base ball enthusiasm seemed to have died out. There was a considerable financial loss. And this was not true of the past season only. Cedar Rapids has had league base ball for eight years. During those eight year Belden Hill has sold $10,500 of players. Yet the directors have had to put up $2,000 out of their own pockets. Which means that there has been paid out for base ball in the eight years $12,500 more than the aggregate amount of the gate receipts. But for Manager Hill's success in developing and selling ball players the end, of course, would have come long ago. The members of the club are sorry. They have been putting up a hundred dollars apiece year after year so that the city should have clean, gentlemanly sport and so that its name should not be wiped off the sporting map. They are true fans and they have done all in their power to keep the name of Cedar Rapids to the front. They have provided first-class base ball. The team has finished in the first division in the majority of years and every year in its personnel and its work has been a credit to the city. It is a matter of sincere regret that the support was not such as to warrant the stockholders of the club in keeping up the team any longer. But they can hardly be expected to continue making up losses year after year when they do not have even moral support. And so the end of base ball in Cedar Rapids has come, just as the end of racing in Cedar Rapids came a year ago.

"Of course, if a new set of stockholders desires to purchase the team and go ahead next season, the present stockholders will be glad. Otherwise the team will be sold to outside parties."

PHOEBE:
There's nothing like bread made from Gold Medal Flour. DEBORAH.